

HOUSE BILL 2834
By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the general
assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 3-1-1__.

(a) No person elected to the office of representative or senator shall serve more
than twelve (12) consecutive years in the house to which such person was elected.

(b) For the purpose of calculating the twelve-year limitation, the beginning date
shall be the date of the November general election in 2006.

(c)

(1) After serving twelve (12) consecutive years as a representative, a
person shall be eligible to run for election as a senator for a term commencing at
the end of such person's term as a representative. However, such person shall
not be eligible to run for re-election or be appointed to serve as a representative
until after the expiration of one (1) year following the end of such person's service
as a representative.

(2) After serving twelve (12) consecutive years as a senator, a person
shall be eligible to run for election as a representative for a term commencing at
the end of such person's term as a senator. However, such person shall not be
eligible to run for re-election or be appointed to serve as a senator until after the

expiration of two (2) years following the end of such person's service as a senator.

(d) The time served by any person elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy shall not be included in calculating the twelve-year limitation of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.